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Note verbale dated 17 June 2014 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central Africa Republic and, with reference to its note of 12 February 2014, has the honour to submit a report on the measures taken to implement effectively paragraph 54 (arms embargo) of resolution 2127 (2013) and paragraphs 30 (travel restrictions) and 32 (assets freeze) of resolution 2134 (2014). Sweden would like to convey the information below.

Sweden and the other member States of the European Union have jointly implemented the restrictive measures against the Central African Republic imposed by the Security Council in resolutions 2127 (2013) and 2134 (2014), by adopting Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP of 23 December 2013 concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic, which was amended by Council Decision 2014/125/CFSP of 10 March 2014, and by adopting the Council Regulation (EU) of 10 March 2014 concerning restrictive measures against the Central African Republic.

Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP prohibits the sale, supply, transfer or export of arms and related material of all types to the Central African Republic. Council Regulation (EU) 224/2014 implements the prohibition on technical and financial assistance related to the goods and technology referred to in the Common Military List of the European Union (on the basis of Council Common Position 2008/944/CFSP as amended). The regulation also implements the assets freeze and prohibition on making funds available to any natural or legal person, entity or body identified by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 2127 (2013) concerning the Central African Republic. European Union regulations are directly binding in Sweden. The travel restrictions concerning persons designated by the Committee were implemented through Council Decision 2014/125/CFSP.

Council Decision 2013/798/CFSP is enforced in Swedish legislation, insofar as the arms embargo is concerned, through the Military Equipment Act (1992:1300),

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and through the Guidelines for Export of Military Equipment and Other Forms of Collaboration Abroad, which have been approved by the Swedish Parliament. The Guidelines are binding upon Sweden's Agency for Non-proliferation and Export Controls when deciding on licences for export of military equipment.

Sweden's general aliens legislation (the Aliens Act 2005:716), together with Council Decision 2012/285 and Regulation (EC) No. 539/2001, provides the basis for refusal of entry and denial of visa requests.